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**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT**  
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**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:**

This listing of the claims will replace all prior listings of claims. Please cancel Claims 1, 29, and 36, without prejudice or disclaimer, and amend Claims 2 and 30-35.

1. (Canceled)

2. (Currently Amended) An isolated or purified protein ~~as claimed in claim 1~~ having an amino acid sequence ~~where one amino acid residue in the amino acid sequence~~ represented by SEQ ID NO:1, wherein one amino acid residue is deleted, added, or substituted, and the protein binds to Nef.

3. (Previously Presented) An isolated or purified protein having an amino acid sequence represented by SEQ ID NO:1.

4-28. (Canceled)

29. (Canceled)

30. (Currently Amended) A recombinant protein ~~as claimed in claim 29~~ having an amino acid sequence ~~where one amino acid residue in the amino acid sequence~~ represented by SEQ ID NO:1, wherein one amino acid residue is deleted, added, or substituted, and the protein binds to Nef.

31. (Currently Amended) A recombinant protein ~~as claimed in claim 29~~ having an amino acid sequence represented by SEQ ID NO:1.

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32. (Currently Amended) A protein as claimed in claim ~~[[2]]~~ 30, wherein said protein is isolated.

33. (Currently Amended) A protein as claimed in claim ~~[[3]]~~ 31, wherein said protein is isolated.

34. (Currently Amended) A protein as claimed in claim ~~[[2]]~~ 30, wherein said protein is purified.

35. (Currently Amended) A protein as claimed in claim ~~[[3]]~~ 31, wherein said protein is purified.

36. (Canceled)